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TALK OF THE TOWN

Baked bean supper at the Universalist church Saturday night from 5:30 to 7:30. Look for menu Friday.

Miss Georgianna Bruere of Winoski arrived in the city this forenoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

James Brown of Cliff street went today to St. Johnsbury, where he will visit for a few days with friends.

George Shelley of Boston arrived in the city today to pass a few days as the guest of friends on Maple avenue.

Wallace Hinds of Northampton, Mass., was a visitor in the city today on his way to East Corinth to pass a few days with relatives.

The condition of W. E. Catto of 17 Beacon street, who has been confined by illness for several days, was reported to be somewhat improved this afternoon.

At the Bijou two features, an I. M. P. comedy drama in two reels, "Levi and McGinnis Run for Office"; also a Nestor two-reel drama, "Justice of the Wild," featuring Mona Darkfeather.

A regular meeting of branch No. 1 of Barre local of the Socialist party will be held this evening at 7:30 in Scampini block. Committee's reports will be heard; therefore, all party members should be on hand.

The January circle of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission, 20c. Come and have a good time.

Clerks, take notice: Regular meeting of Retail Clerks' association in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. All clerks who have applications are requested to appear for initiation. Per order K. Maggiani, secretary.

Victor Smith, who has been passing a few days at his home on east hill, returned today to resume his studies at Dartmouth college. James Langley, who has been visiting at the home of his parents at Edgewood, also returned to Dartmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hull and daughter, Lydia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison of Batchelder street for a few days, went this morning to Graniteville, where they will remain until Saturday before returning to their home in Woodbury Center.

Final preparations have been completed by the members of the senior class of Spaulding high school for the production of "The Cribber," at the high school on Friday night. The play will be staged in the high school chapel, commencing at 8 o'clock. "The Cribber" is a three-act comedy of college life. The cast of characters numbers 13, including some of the best theatrical talent in the school.

After a number of annoying delays, the special committee appointed by the retail clerks' union announced today that Wednesday, Feb. 18, had been definitely fixed as the date of the local's Washington dance. Because of conflicting dates, it was impossible to hold the dance the Friday prior to Washington's birthday, which falls on Sunday this year, or the Monday following.

Riley's orchestra has been engaged for the affair, and a short concert will precede the dancing. The committee will make a more complete announcement of what it intends to do before many days elapse.

Rhode Island Red fanciers in Barre and vicinity have each received a copy of an attractive poultry booklet setting forth the peculiar merits of the breed and explaining the purpose of the Rhode Island Red club, known as the United Breeders of Rhode Island Reds of America. The association now numbers many thousands and there is hardly a fancier of the strain in Barre but whom belongs and takes an active interest in its welfare. The book is well arranged and contains excellent cuts of such famous Rhode Island Red men as Irving Bean, a Boston business man; A. W. Dilley, another Boston man who raises fine Reds; F. D. Read of Rhode Island, one of the pioneer breeders of fancy Reds and an early exhibitor; and F. L. Hayden of Massachusetts, who is known to breeders of the Reds all over New England.

PINDELL GETS BY.

His Appointment Approved by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The nomination of Horace M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, and Winfred T. Denison of Portland, Me., to be member of the Philippine commission, and secretary of the interior of the Philippines were confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Pindell's confirmation had been delayed pending investigation of certain published letters alleged to have passed between him and Senator Lewis purpose to reveal an arrangement by which Mr. Pindell was to have the St. Petersburg post for one year.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7 o'clock. Work, R. A. degree.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary in their hall Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Red Men, attention! A special car will leave the foot of Washington street Friday, Jan. 30, at 6:45 p. m., to accommodate those going to joint meeting in Montpelier.

A joint meeting of the entertainment committee of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, and Winnetta council, No. 10, will be held in committee rooms in Clan Gordon hall at 7:30 to-morrow night.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Fur coats at prices to close them at once. At Abbott's.

George Brockway of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Watch for the date of the hospital benefit dance, under the auspices of the South Barre grange.

Wilbert Roberts, who has been passing a few days with friends in this city and Montpelier, returned last night to his home at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston of Northfield are making a few days' visit in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denny of Washington street.

The boys of the Presbyterian church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the church vestry for gymnastic work. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Florence Broderick, who has been passing a few days in this city as the guest of her parents on North Main street, returned yesterday to her home at Boston.

At the Salvation Army hall, Wednesday evening, Ensign and Mrs. Smith from Montpelier will have charge of the meeting and also Montpelier comrades. You are cordially invited to attend.

Odette LaRoque of Dorchester, Mass., who has been passing a few days in the city, left yesterday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he will attend the ice carnival, which is being held this week.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the library room at 7:15 Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired, as important business is to come up. Refreshments will be served.

Charles Herd, who has been passing a few days at his home at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Herd is a hotel proprietor in Manchester, conducting one of the largest hosteries in the New Hampshire metropolis.

The Montpelier Military band will have a concert and dance in Montpelier city hall Thursday evening, Jan. 29. Concert, 8 to 9. Dancing, 9 to 1. Music, alternating band and orchestra complete. Tickets to everything, 50c. a couple, single concert tickets, 25c. Everybody welcome.

Among those who registered as guests at the Buzzell hotel yesterday were: Rhys Llewellyn, Holyoke, Mass.; Benjamin Chapin, New York; F. H. Tait, Boston; Frank Smith, Portland, Me.; Fred Walker, Portland, Me.; C. J. Langley, Springfield, Mass.; H. C. Clark and wife, Montreal; W. R. Rowland, East Corinth.

Posters have been distributed through the city announcing the next meet of the Capital City Driving club, which will take place at Montpelier on Saturday afternoon. The races will be held on the Winoski river course. An even better list of racers have been submitted to the committee and some of the best races ever held in Montpelier are expected.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Big U. S. Battleship Is Being Rushed to Haiti.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Under forced draft, the big battleship South Carolina today is rushing across the Windward Passage for Port au Prince, Haiti, to join the armored cruiser Montana for the protection of Americans and other foreigners, who are left without a government by the sudden abdication of President Oreste, who fled to a refuge on a German warship yesterday. The island republic is threatened with anarchy by the latest revolution.

Says He Felt Tired and Eastern and Old.

Ray Stannard Baker is beginning a new series of letters from the field in the February American Magazine, which he calls "Seeing America." The first letter appears in the February number, an extract from which follows:

"I did not really begin to have the feel of the west until I left Indianapolis. I had gone to bed the night before feeling tired and eastern and old, and I cannot tell how good it seemed the next morning when the train rolled out of Indianapolis into the broad and open western country. I saw again the familiar cornfields with the sun upon them, part of the corn in shocks and brown with autumn, and yellow pumpkins, not yet gathered in, and green fields of late turnips, and cattle feeding quietly in the wide meadows, and great, generous red barns, each with a circular silo at the end of it. How restful the distances were to the eye, how comfortable and prosperous the face of the country!

"By necessity I took a local train out of Indianapolis, but I was soon glad of it, for at each small station the west flowed literally into the car, ran through it, and out of it. It was a breezy, talkative, local crowd that knew the conductor and joked the brakeman, and called out 'Hello, Bill!' when it came in and 'So long, Jim!' when it went out. Two men in black slouch hats and necks the color of old copper sat down in front of me and began talking of the prices of corn and hogs and cattle. In the east men manage to appear, at first glimpse, more than they are; but in the west one must often revise his impressions upward. These were landed men with fields of their own and cattle and buildings, and money in the bank. One of them pronounced the word Chicago with a familiar twang, as though the second syllable were spelled 'cow'—broad and rich and flat, like the prairies. It gave me a curious thrill—like getting home.

"The west again! I said to myself, and I began looking out more intently for other signs of it."

Le Moineau.
I am but a common sparrow,
Plainly feathered brown and gray;
I have no melodious chanson,
Cannot sing a bit, some say.

Even worse: I'm christened greedy.
A marauder in my world,
Where mankind the flag of warfare
'Gainst my presence keeps unfurled.

And yet, heedless of the weather,
On a bare or snow-clad twig
I can never cease my chirping
Nor to wish to dance a jig.

So, despite my worthy scorners,
If but for my steadfast glee,
Surely, there's a songful reason
Why I sit from tree to tree.
—William Struthers, from the Boston Transcript.

SPORTING NOTES.

Owen Moran, who boxes young Shugrue to-night, has issued a challenge to his countryman, Freddie Walsh, the lightweight champion of England. Moran has never boxed with Welsh.

Harry Fritz, the Philadelphia Central high school lad whom Connie Mack farmed out to Wilmington in the Tri-State league last season, has been sold to the Troy club of the New York state league. Mack refuted the rumors that he will let Lavin go. Lavin was secured from the St. Louis Americans and is highly regarded as a utility infielder by Mack. With Fritz gone, Mack will rely upon Bill Orr and Lavin for utility work.

President Baker of the Phillies has secured all the players he is worrying about by signing Cravath, the slugging outfielder. Baker says that he had no trouble with the hitter and his terms were agreeable, as he deserved a raise in salary in view of his wonderful hitting last season. He says that all hitters can shift for themselves if they see fit.

Max Carey, the outfielder of the Pirates, who led the National league in stolen bases last season, has signed with the Pittsburgh club. Carey was offered a contract by a representative of the Federal league, but preferred the terms of the Pirate document.

The St. Louis Americans will be the first club to depart for the South to conduct the annual spring training. The Browns will assemble at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Feb. 17 to start practice. Other clubs will slowly drift south after that date, the Boston Red Sox being the team to get together last, March 9.

The Boston Americans will carry South four left-handed pitchers. They are Collins and Leonard from the ranks of the veterans and Radloff and Combe, recruits. Combe was secured from the Utica club of the New York state league, while Radloff was taken from South Chicago.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the world's greatest long distance runner, and Abel Kiviat, the world's champion at 1,500 meters, have been suspended by the registration committee of the A. A. U. for suspicious circumstances attending their two-mile race at the games of the fourth corporation, thirteen regiment games on Saturday night. The competition between the two noted runners caused great excitement and it was announced the men would try for the indoor two-mile record. Kiviat was expected to win, but instead, he trailed his rival until the last lap and then failed to get ahead in the final burst for the tape. After the race the claim was made that both runners were ill and in no condition for the race. After a close investigation the committee decided to suspend them. More is expected to be done later.

The Pennsylvania athletic authorities have hopes of university teams from Germany and Sweden entering relay teams at the carnival to be held on Franklin field either this spring or next year.

Brown university has entered 19 men in the track meet of the B. A. A. to be held the first part of February.

Harvard has lost probably the best hurdler in college ranks when Jackson announced his permanent retirement because of an injured ankle. Jackson was regarded as having about the most promising future of any hurdler in the American colleges.

"I wasn't at all surprised when I read that John Barbour was going to retire as president of the Pittsburgh Federals," said President Tener of the National league. "Barbour and I went to school together in Pittsburgh and he is the first boy I can recall who ever caught my curves. His resignation will hurt the Pittsburgh Federals in many ways."

Gerry Hermann declares that Packard, the pitcher, will never be allowed to return to organized ball. Packard received \$2,000 last season for his first year as a major league pitcher. He was successful, winning eight out of 18 games for the weak Redland team. Hermann offered him \$3,000, which was merited in behalf of his good work. Packard jumped to the outlaws. Hermann is keen over the actions of Packard, who was certainly well treated by the Redland team. He will work his utmost to keep Packard out in the cold henceforth.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, has become a golfer. Previously Mack's only exercise was in the form of walking, but recently he has abandoned these for golf. This conversion was attributed to Dr. Carr, his physician. Mack is still a novice at the game and does not pass any of his time on the Philadelphia links. His practice is held in New Jersey and in a short time he will make his debut in Philadelphia circles.

After flirting with the Federal league for a week, Josh Devore, the former Giant outfielder, has come to agreeable terms with the Phillies. Baker surprised Devore by acquiescing to the demands of the outfielder.

Kraft, the outfielder and first baseman who played with New Orleans in the Southern league last season, has accepted the terms offered by the Brooklyn Nationals and will sign immediately. The Brooklyn scouts are burning down wires to locate Pitcher Bill Wagner in the wilds of Minnesota and Michigan. After the barnstorming trip through Cuba with the Dodgers, Wagner left on a hunting trip and did not leave his address.

Matthew Zeiser, who pitched for the Lowell club last season, has been signed by the Boston Americans.

A Plea for the Teacher.

If I were a youngster and were going back to school,
I don't believe that I'd annoy the teacher, as a rule;
For teachers have a serious time. They're busy day by day
Discovering the shorter cuts that lead to wisdom's way.
And sometimes when you hold to-morrow's lesson in great dread,
Your teacher's working hard upon the lesson just ahead.
She's always striving earnestly her duty to fulfill
And hoping you'll all like her—which I'm confident you will.

Remember that her feelings may be very much like yours
Regarding the restraints which every studious mind endures.
She'd very much prefer a vastly longer holiday.
No doubt she's fond of skating or of riding in a sleigh.
Don't picture her a tyrant with a hard and haughty heart.
She'll try to help you like her if you'll only make a start.
Don't bother her with mischief and with foolish little jokes.
A teacher values kindness just the same as other folks.
—Washington Star.

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United States Steel Corporation Had a Bad Year.

New York, Jan. 28.—A deficit of slightly more than a million dollars after payment of fixed charges and dividends was disclosed yesterday in the statement of the United States Steel corporation for the last quarter of 1913. That the corporation more than earned its charges in the course of the year was shown in the surplus reported for the three previous quarters amounting to \$32,337,743.

Earnings for the quarter aggregated \$25,508,568, with total earnings of \$23,036,349, and net income of \$17,263,625. These returns while, somewhat under forecasts, compare with \$40,935,531, \$38,450,490 total net earnings and \$29,422,186 net income in the preceding quarters.

Earnings of the year 1913 aggregated \$147,118,460, with total earnings of \$137,133,363. In 1912 earnings were \$117,926,402.

Officials of the company say that business has increased in marked degree since the beginning of the year and January's operations are expected to show decided improvement over the last two months of 1913.

After meeting all charges, thereby reducing the net balance to \$30,539,215, the directors appropriated from the surplus the sum of \$150,000,000 for expenditures made and to be made, leaving a balance to carry forward of \$15,539,215, as against \$3,610,129 at the expiration of 1912.

Regular quarterly dividends of one and three-fourths per cent, on the preferred and one and one-fourth per cent, on the common shares were declared yesterday. J. P. Morgan presided at the meeting.

FLAGMAN GETS YEAR IN JAIL.

But Sentence Is Suspended in New Haven Wreck Case.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—Charles H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express which was wrecked by the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Sept. 20 last and who had pleaded guilty of manslaughter after a coroner's finding of criminal responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended and Murray to be in care of the probation officer, by Judge Shumway of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

In the wreck of the express 221 lives were lost. Murray was sent back to flag the White Mountain express but had gone only a short distance before the train passed him. The state's contention was that Murray did not go back far enough in the performance of his duty.

In pronouncing sentence the court said that Murray's negligence was very remote. The real cause was the system under which the flagman worked. The flagman had four minutes in which to go back two thousand feet, and even if he covered that distance, the wreck, under the conditions, could not have been avoided in the opinion of the court.

The trials of Bruce C. Adams, conductor of the Bar Harbor express, and of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express, are yet to be held.

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